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1. On 7 August 1950 the Flak Kaserne on Ceusacerstrasse, Merseburg (M 52/D 91), housed about 200 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank and artillery insignia. No training activity was observed. \*
2. The **komendatura** building on Weisse Mauer was occupied by 30 to 40 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets.
3. Between 1 and 10 August 1950 the number of troops in the Flak Kaserne increased. Groups of 20 to 30 officers, NCOs and EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets arrived aboard trains from Halle. Intensive activity was observed in the billeting area, where at least 300 soldiers were seen.

\* [REDACTED] Comment. In early July 1950 [REDACTED] reported that the Flak Kaserne was occupied by the same number of troops. [REDACTED]

\*\* [REDACTED] Comment. It is probable that a small number of replacements arrived for the AT artillery unit in Merseburg at the beginning of August 1950. Elements of this unit are believed to also be located in Gera.

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